

Table 42.**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2004**

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit ^a
Worker only					
Men	327,372	327,372	1,126.00	1,095.70	10.3
Women	298,632	298,632	833.20	815.00	22.0
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	71,126	190,177	1,122.70	1,600.70	85.9
Women	58,716	156,434	847.00	1,151.10	89.5
By number of children					
1 child	69,711	139,422	1,016.70	1,410.40	85.4
2 children	40,674	122,022	996.00	1,415.30	90.3
3 or more children	19,457	85,167	935.30	1,313.60	89.3
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	5,893	11,812	1,422.10	1,698.80	8.7
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	147	478	1,273.40	2,044.50	66.0
Spouse and 1 child	4,557	13,674	1,161.00	1,677.30	87.0
Spouse and 2 children	4,707	18,830	1,144.50	1,638.80	86.5
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,775	20,991	1,057.30	1,500.90	83.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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